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## Missouri Hog and Pig Inventory at 2.85 Million

**Missouri inventory** of all hogs and pigs on December 1, 2013 was 2.85 million head, down 6.6 percent from September 1, 2013 but up 3.6 percent from last year. **Breeding inventory**, at 345,000 head, was down 1 percent from the previous quarter and last year. **Market hog inventory**, at 2,505,000 head, was down 7 percent from last quarter but up 4 percent from last year.

**The September-November 2013 pig crop**, at 1.906 million head, was down slightly from 2012. Sows farrowing during this period totaled 185,000 head, equal to a year ago. The average pigs saved per litter was 10.30 for the September-November period, compared to 10.35 last year.

## Hogs and Pigs December 1 Inventory – Missouri: 2011-2013

	2011	2012	2013	2013 as percent of 2012
	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(percent)
Breeding .....	355	350	345	99
Market .....	2,395	2,400	2,505	104
Under 50 pounds .....	1,000	1,045	1,200	115
50-119 pounds .....	540	560	500	89
120-179 pounds .....	415	370	325	88
180 pounds and over .....	440	425	480	113
Total .....	2,750	2,750	2,850	104

## Sows Farrowing, Pig Crop, and Pigs per Litter – Missouri: 2011-2013

	2011	2012	2013	2012 as percent of 2011	2013 as percent of 2012
	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(percent)	(percent)
Sows farrowing					
Dec-Feb <sup>1</sup> .....	175	180	180	103	100
Mar-May .....	185	185	180	100	97
Jun-Aug .....	190	185	195	97	105
Sep-Nov .....	185	185	185	100	100
Pig crop					
Dec-Feb <sup>1</sup> .....	1,768	1,872	1,863	106	100
Mar-May .....	1,906	1,906	1,890	100	99
Jun-Aug .....	1,995	1,961	2,028	98	103
Sep-Nov .....	1,952	1,915	1,906	98	100
Pigs per litter					
Dec-Feb <sup>1</sup> .....	10.10	10.40	10.35	103	100
Mar-May .....	10.30	10.30	10.50	100	102
Jun-Aug .....	10.50	10.60	10.40	101	98
Sep-Nov .....	10.55	10.35	10.30	98	100

<sup>1</sup> December of previous year.